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## AMENDMENT

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-11 as follows.

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~The A method of manufacturing an electrode structure comprising the steps of according to claim 9, wherein the electrode material is coated with the ion conductive polymer by press-sliding :~~

coating an electrode material with an ion conductive polymer by press-sliding;

coating a compound mixture, comprised of the electrode material, a binder and a solvent, onto a current-collecting member; and

directing a warm breeze 60-150°C and 0.1-3.0m/sec onto said coated compound mixture to gradually vaporize the solvent, thereby forming an electrode layer on the current-collecting member.

Claim 12 (New): The method of manufacturing an electrode structure according to Claim 11, wherein the warm breeze is a dry breeze.

Claim 13 (New): The method of manufacturing an electrode structure according to Claim 11, wherein the mixture contains an electrically conductive material.

Claim 14 (New): A method of manufacturing an electrode structure comprising the steps of:

preparing a compound mixture of an active carbon material, a carbon black, a binder, and a solvent;

coating the compound mixture onto a current-collecting member; and

directing a warm breeze 60-150°C and 0.1-3.0m/sec onto said coated compound mixture to gradually vaporize the solvent, thereby foaming an electrode layer on the current-collecting member.